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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/088,476

Examiner: T. Nguyen

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For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFICATION DEVICE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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